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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 47  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Figs. 1-7e) Total Sheets 4
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (executed) Total Pages 3
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
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<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>	
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application no. **PCT/FR03/02577**, filed **August 26, 2003**.

Prior Application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

Docket Number	Anticipated Classification of this Application		Prior Application Examiner	Art Unit
<b>4717-8500</b>	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number **PCT/FR03/02577**, filed **August 26, 2003**, entitled in **RECYCLING A WAFER COMPRISING A BUFFER LAYER, AFTER HAVING SEPARATED A THIN LAYER THEREFROM**, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1058.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)				
				Total =	\$ 1058.00

1. Enclosed are the specification and claims.
  2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
  3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
  4. ☒ A newly executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
  5. ☒ Priority of Application No. **FR0210587**, filed August 26, 2002 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d). A certified copy is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Please direct all communication for this matter to **Customer Number 28765**.

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Attorney Docket No.	Appln. Serial No./ Patent No.	Items - Documents filed on <b>January 23, 2004</b>
4717-8500	<b>TBA</b>	Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/17); Specification 47 pages including 36 claims; Formal Drawing 4 pages (Figs. 1-7e); Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate); Executed Inventors' Declaration (4 pages); Executed Power of Attorney By Assignee; Executed Assignment w/Recordation Cover Sheet; Certified Priority Document FR0210587

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